

44-43BC

Lucius MURATIUS PLACUS

was one of Caesar's generals.

He was pro-consul in

Transalpine Gaul 44-43BC

founded colonies at August

and Lyons.

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Decimus Junius Brutus
was pro-Caesar of Cisalpine
Gaul

Was killed on Antony's
order 43 BC.

(Killed Caesar)
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After Caesar's death, the rule of the state passed back to the Senate, but not for long. Caesar's army was on hand, waiting to be paid and anxious to avenge him. Caesar's officers, Mark Antony, and Lepidus, put themselves at the head of armies in Western Gaul and Spain. His nephew, whom Caesar had adopted in his will won the support of his veterans in Italy. By end of 43 BC Octavian, Antony & Lepidus had allied-

this forced the senate to give them sweeping powers for constitutional reform. First the senatorial opponents became public enemies and mostly murdered. Antony married Cleopatra in 37 B.C., Lepidus retired to the priesthood and to drink.

44 BC and after

Following Caesar's death, his 18 yr old heir, Octavian, allied himself with Caesar's chief lieutenant, Mark Antony, against the conspirators and the Senate. Although he was not a conspirator, Cicero, the renowned orator and champion of the Senate, was put to death for his hostility to Antony, and the conspirators' armies were routed.

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Antony retired from Rome to take command in northern Italy.

Octavian was dispatched with Cicero's blessing to make war on Antony. Antony was forced to retreat westward to Gaul.

monarchy, and left Caesar's work to be completed by smaller men after a new period of anarchy.

There is no better way to leave "the foremost man of all this world," than to use the words of Mommson: "thus he worked and created as never any mortal before or after him; and as a worker & creator he still, after 2,000 yrs. lives in the memory of the nations - the first and the renegade

IMPERATOR CAESAR

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it is not always possible to tell just what Caesar planned to do. But that which was actually accomplished dazzles the imagination that which was actually accomplished dazzles the imagination, ~~that which was actually accomplished~~ do Caesar's genius, too, marked out the lines, along which, on the whole, his successors, less of grandly, had to move.

The murder was as spiteful as it was wicked. It struck the weak monarch, but not the